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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON COFFEE PRICES INCREASE

REF: (A) STATE 44078

1. GROUND AND INSTANT COFFEE IS MOSTLY SOLD IN 250 AND 500 GRAM SIZES. AVAILABLE RETAIL PRICES FOR THESE TWO SIZES IN US\$ AND DUTCH GULDERS (IN PARENTHESIS) SINCE FEBRUARY 1975 FOR ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR BRANDS (DOUWE EGBERTS-RED BRAND) ARE SHOWN BELOW.

DATE	250 GRAM	500 GRAM
MID-FEB 75	\$1.09 (HFL 2.64)	\$1.47 (HFL 3.56)
MID-JUNE 75	.91 (HFL 2.14)	N.A.
MID-FEB 76	1.04(HFL 2.78)	1.60 (HFL 4.28)

2. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES WERE ALLOWED TO INCREASE 0.06 U.S. CENTS (16 DUTCH CENTS) PER 500 GRAMS (DUTCH POUND) EFFECTIVE AUGUST 28, 1975 AND BY .13 U.S. CENTS (35 DUTCH CENTS) ON OCTOBER 1, 1975 AND AGAIN IN EARLY JANUARY 1976 BY .04-.05 U.S. CENTS (12 TO 14 DUTCH CENTS).BROWN

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